

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**VS.**

**JEROME OSBERGER,**

**Defendant.**

**8:08CR289**

## ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion for an extension of time and for a continuance of the trial by defendant Jerome Osberger (Osberger) (Filing No. 21). Osberger seeks an additional thirty days in which to file pretrial motions in accordance with the progression order (Filing No. 13). Osberger has filed an affidavit wherein he consents to the motion and acknowledges he understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act (Filing No. 20). Osberger's counsel represents that government's counsel has no objection to the motion. Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Defendant Osberger's motion for an extension of time (Filing No. 21) is granted. Osberger is given until **on or before November 24, 2008**, in which to file pretrial motions pursuant to the progression order. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **October 23, 2008 and November 24, 2008**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

2. Trial of this matter will be continued and rescheduled following the disposition of any pretrial motions filed in accordance with this order or the expiration of the pretrial motion deadline set forth above.

DATED this 23rd day of October, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge